

National Weather Service Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



Flash Flood

		Time Local/	Path Length	Path Width	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage			August 1998
Location	Date	Standard	(Miles)	(Yards)	Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	Character of Storm	
TEXAS, West										

Heavy rains from tropical thunderstorms caused flash flooding on State Highway 170 near Terlingua.

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Terlingua

Brewster County

Pecos County
East Portion 25 1030CST 0 0 Flash Flood

1700CST 1900CST

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Torrential tropical downpours from the remnants of Tropical Storm Charley in the early morning hours caused flash flooding along State Highway 349 between Iraan and Sheffield. Just south of Iraan fast moving waters swept pavement away from this highway and farther south water was flowing over a bridge. The highway was reopened in a limited fashion later that night, but crews continued highway repairs for the next week. Unconfirmed reports of 7 inches of rain were received from citizens of Sheffield

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These rains and rains in Crockett County combined to cause flooding on the Pecos River. At Sheffield the river rose to 4 feet above Flood Stage.